

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

____ day _____, 2016

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2016, “WORLD SPAY DAY”

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, pets provide companionship to 65% of U.S. households; and

WHEREAS, 2.4 million healthy and adoptable cats and dogs are put down in animal shelters each year due to a lack of critical resources and public awareness; and

WHEREAS, one unaltered male cat and one unaltered female cat and their offspring are capable of producing 420,000 offspring in seven years; and

WHEREAS, nearly 90% of pets living in poverty, and 98% of community (feral and stray) cats are unaltered; and

WHEREAS, spaying and neutering has been shown to dramatically reduce the number of animals who are put down in animals shelters; and

WHEREAS, programs exist to assist with the cost of spaying or neutering pets living in poverty and community cats; and

WHEREAS, veterinarians, national and local animal protection organizations, and private citizens worked together to advocate the spaying and neutering of pets and community cats through “World Spay Day” in the United States and throughout the world in 2016; and

WHEREAS, veterinarians, national and local animal protection organizations, and private citizens have joined together again to advocate the spaying or neutering of pets and community cats on “World Spay Day 2016”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California does hereby designate February 23, 2016, as “World Spay Day.” The San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of San Luis Obispo County to observe the day by having their own pets spayed or neutered or by sponsoring the spaying or neutering of a pet in need.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: _____ Deputy Clerk

By: _____
County Counsel